

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1389

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Tennessee State Trooper Shane Moore for his laudable service to this State.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those exceptional law enforcement officials whose commitment to excellence and dedication to their communities are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Shane Moore, a twenty-two-year veteran of the Tennessee Highway Patrol and a certified canine handler for the past fourteen years, is among the most skilled and competent law enforcement officials that Tennessee has to offer; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Moore was selected as one of twenty K9 handlers from across the nation to participate in a competition for narcotics and explosives detection dog teams, the K9 Detection Dog Challenge, which was hosted by the American Kennel Club (AKC) and the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA); and

WHEREAS, held on November 15, 2021, and broadcast on ESPN2 on November 28, 2021, the inaugural AKC/USPCA K9 Detection Dog Challenge competition brought together the nation's best canine handlers and K9 dogs to demonstrate the important role dogs play in law enforcement and keeping our country safe; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Moore and K9 Officer Sumo scored an impressive 99 percent in the competition, which involved navigating obstacles and sorting through distractions to locate hidden narcotics and explosive substances the quickest; and

WHEREAS, currently assigned to the Capitol Protection Unit, Trooper Moore and his German Shepherd partner, K9 Sumo, function as an explosive detection team; in addition to

securing the Capitol grounds, the team is also deployed under various K9 assignments as needed throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the Tennessee Highway Patrol Training Academy in December 2000, Trooper Shane Moore was assigned to Montgomery County as his first duty station; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Moore began his K9 career in October 2008 and is a certified canine handler of different disciplines, including narcotic detection, patrol, and explosive detection; he also served as a canine trainer for six years at the Tennessee Highway Patrol's Training Academy and as an instructor of new Trooper cadets; and

WHEREAS, on Christmas morning of 2020, Trooper Shane Moore and K9 Sumo were deployed to assist the Metro Police Department in the aftermath of the bombing in downtown Nashville, along with two other Tennessee Highway Patrol Explosive Detection Canine teams who are also assigned to the Capitol Protection Unit, Trooper Brian Carmouche and K9 Tommy and Trooper Adam Simpkins and K9 Major; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Moore and K9 Sumo are proud to be members of the Tennessee Highway Patrol and are honored to serve in protection of our elected State officials and fellow Tennesseans across our great State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize Tennessee State Trooper Shane Moore for his laudable service to this State, commend his excellence as a certified canine handler, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.